UB’s Medical School has a Gold Humanism Honor Society that selected third year students are inducted into each spring.

UB’s Medical School student government is called “Polity”.

Summer fellowship and research grants are available to students between their first and second year.

Should a personal financial crisis occur, medical school students in good standing are eligible to apply for a loan of up to $500, interest-free for three months through the Office of Medical Education.

Students have an opportunity to join career-focused interest groups.

Students may graduate from UB Medical School with Latin honors: cum laude, magna cum laude, or summa cum laude.

Alpha Omega Alpha National Honor Society is the national honor society for medical students.

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Helpful Links
Please go to our website for current information! Enter your email address to be kept informed about Medical School and Parents’ Council events, meetings, guest speakers and to receive the Medical School’s Newsletter, Insights online.

Together We Are Greater
when we collaborate and engage.

http://www.smbs.buffalo.edu/parent_council/

Visit us on Facebook and email jfharb@gmail.com to add your Medical School pictures.

UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO
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Membership Campaign
2015-2016

“Together We Are Greater”
Dear Parents and Friends,

The primary purpose of UB’s Medical School Parents’ Council is to support the activities of our students and supplement the resources of the Medical School. Parents’ Council contributes to the quality of our students’ academic, and professional lives by augmenting their educational social and cultural needs via sponsorship of a number of activities and special events throughout the year.

**WE NEED YOUR DONATION TO HELP YOUR SON/DAUGHTER**

Parents’ Council sponsors or helps to fund:

- Student presentations at scientific meetings, academic seminars and conferences
- Summer externships
- Student Clinician Ceremony
- White Coat Breakfast and Ceremony
- Monthly Manhattan Bagel drops to student lounge, for all students to enjoy!
- Graduation Dinner Dance
- Class composite photograph and yearbook

Your participation as a dues paying member, council meeting attendee and supportive parent is critical in assisting your student during this time. With your help, we can continue to fund these events and start new traditions. Together We Are Greater. We encourage you to join our annual membership for the 2015-2016 academic year, and we look forward to meeting you!

**UB Medical School Parents’ Council**

Chairperson,

*Elaine M. Wells*

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**PARENTS’ COUNCIL MEETING DATES**

Parents’ Council meets on designated **second Wednesday** of each month from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in Lipphutz Room 125 in the Biomedical Education Building. Park in the Sherman Lot and enter the medical complex through the Sherman Hall entrance.

- June 10, 2015
- July 8, 2015
- August 12, 2015
- September 9, 2015
- October 14, 2015
- November 11, 2015
- December - No Meeting
- January 13, 2016
- February 10, 2016
- March 9, 2016
- April 13, 2016
- May 11, 2016

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**IMPORTANT DATES FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES**

- **Student Clinician Ceremony** - Monday, June 29, 2015
  - An inspiring event. Third year students and UB SMBS leadership, together, recite the Hippocratic Oath.

- **White Coat Breakfast** - Friday, August 14, 2015
  - Parents and family of 1st year medical students: meet the SMBS Deans, Faculty and Staff. Learn about 1st yr. curriculum and experiences planned for your student. Lite breakfast served.

- **White Coat Ceremony** - Friday, August 14, 2015
  - Students are awarded their first white coat, signaling entry into medical school and the medical profession.

- **Family Day** - Saturday, September 26, 2015
  - Deans’ and Faculty presentations and Q&A. Parent workshops that include a selection of classes that replicate your student’s year of study. Information on the Medical School process, curriculum, clinical rotations, STEP and board exams.

- **Chili Night** - Tuesday, October 27, 2015
  - All medical students enjoy a variety of chilies prepared by parents.

- **Pasta Night** - February 2016
  - A catered, full-course dinner for all medical students.

- **National Match Day** - Friday, March 18, 2016
  - This is the much anticipated day when graduating 4th years find out where they will be placed for their medical residency.

- **Medical School Graduation Dinner Dance** - April 2016
  - A joyous evening of celebration with friends and colleagues. Graduates dinners are paid by "your donations" to Parents’ Council.

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**Donations help pay for all Parents’ Council Sponsored Events. Please Become a Member Now!**

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